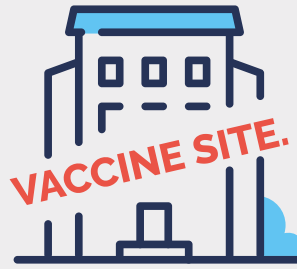


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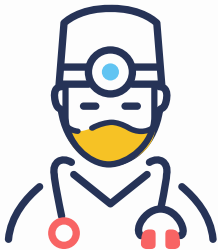
What to Expect When You Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine

1 Enter Vaccination Site.

- a. The main entrance may have a checkpoint for COVID symptoms. Follow signs for "Vaccine." A representative from the vaccine clinic will greet you.
- b. You will wait to be called by a clinic staff member to verify and complete your registration, which includes checking something that shows your age or employment as proof that you are eligible to receive the vaccine.



- c. You will be guided to the actual vaccination area, where individual, semi-private vaccination stations are set up. You will be called to the next free station.



2

Answer a Few Questions.

- a. The vaccinator will ask you a few questions: How you are feeling today? Have you had any other vaccination recently? Do you have your vaccination card from your first COVID dose? (If this is your 2nd shot.) *If you don't have a card from your first dose, they'll just create another – it's not a problem!*
- b. The vaccinator asks you if you have any questions, and which arm you prefer the vaccine to be in. The vaccinator cleans the area on your arm and gives you the vaccine.



3

Go to the Waiting Area.

If this is your first dose, you will go to a scheduler at a computer to make an appointment for your second dose. Then you'll wait 15 minutes here with other people who have also just been vaccinated. **It's not common to have a reaction, but you'll be monitored for a few minutes after you get your shot.**



4

Sign up for V-safe

While you're waiting, sign up for V-safe, a smart-phone based vaccination health checker. You can use your 15 minutes to easily sign up on your phone at vsafe.cdc.gov.



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Ready to Go!

You are free to leave after 15 minutes. No need to check out with anyone.

NOTE: Not everyone will get vaccinated right away, so it is important to continue to protect yourself and others by wearing masks, practicing social distancing, washing your hands and staying home if you're sick.

